

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled **TILTING MAST IN A ROTORCRAFT**, the specification of which was filed on February 19, 2003 as Provisional Application No. 60/448,305, and for which priority is claimed from Non-Provisional Application No. 10/782,353 filed February 19, 2004, and which is amended by Preliminary Amendment attached hereto;

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56(a) for this application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or provisional application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or provisional application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC § 119
United States	60/448,305	February 19, 2003	X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
United States	10/782,353	February 19, 2004	X YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, OR ABANDONED)
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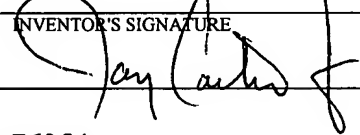
We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agents, jointly and severally, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

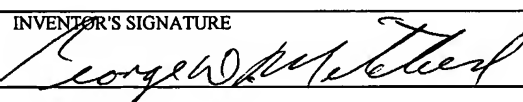
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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